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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Frederick W. Ryan, Jr.

For: POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM FOR USE WITH BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

Enclosed are:

Seventeen (17) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

Seven (7) sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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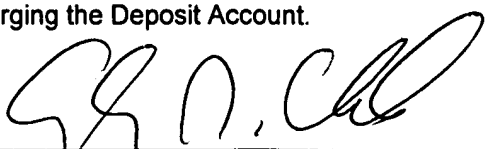
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Basic Fee							\$ 690.00
Claims Fee	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		
Total Claims	19	- 20 =	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$ 0.00
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In re patent application of:) Attorney Docket No.: F-173
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached seventeen (17) pages comprising the specification, claims and abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Information Disclosure Statement with attachments, Recordation of Assignment and Assignment was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on July 27, 2000. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EJ706018074US.

Respectfully submitted,

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